## ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

## LOCAL NEWS.

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW.

CHRIST CHURCH-Service at 11 a. m. and 75 p. m. St. Paul'sChurch-Service at 11 a. m. and

GRACE CHURCH-Service in the morning and at night. St. Mary's Church-Mass at 7 and 11 a. m. Vespers at 3½ p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. McAtee. SECOND PRESENTERIAN CHURCH-Sermon in the morning and at night, by Rev. Dr. Bullock. METH. EPIS. CHURCH-Sermon in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. Hemenway .-Watch Meeting will commence at half past nine

o'clock at night.

METH. EPIS, CHURCH SOUTH—Service in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Wilson, P.E. METH. PROT. CHURCH-Service in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Benson.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. Ryland. Young Men's Christian Assoc'n—Prayer meeting in the Baptist Church, at four p. m. Jail services at 2 p.m. Alms House services at 25 o'clock p. m. During the week there will be daily prayer meetings in the rooms of Association at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting at Fishtown on Monday night at 74 o'clock. GERMAN LUTBERAN-Services morning and night, by Rev. Mr. Bischoff.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.-The Board met at the Superintendent's office last night, but at 7 o'clock, the hour appointed, the trustees from the 2d Ward, Messrs. Whittington, Hopkins | flicted elevated it to that higher grade of crime and Kell, with the Superintendent and Clerk, were the only persons present. Mr. W. F. Carne from the 1st Ward, and Messrs. Addison and Witmer from the 3d, and Dr. Wm. B. Klipstein, appointed by the Board of Education, a trustee from the 4th Ward, in the place of J. S. Blackburn, resigned, came in subsequently, and at half past eight, a quorum being in attendance, Mr. Win. F. Carne was elected Chairman pro tempore, and the minutes of the last meeting, having been read, were approved, with a slight verbal correction. Mr. Kell, from the Committee on Books and

Printing, made a report, concluding with the following resolution, which, on motion of Mr. 1 at length. Whittington, wes unanimously adopted, viz: Resolved, 'That Worcester's Dictionaries be and are hereby adopted for exclusive use in the | fence of which Moore is convicted an inpublic schools of the city of Alexandria, and famous offence? 2d. Whether the party has that Walton's Tables and Slates, and Walton been convicted by due process of law? 3d. The

cretion of the Superintendent. Mr. Witmer, from the Finance Committee. reported as correct the following bills, which

were ordered to be paid, viz: Albert Stuart, for rent of house 183 King street, to January 1st, \$75; J. T. Creighton & Son, for sundries, \$6.81; Wm. A. Smoot, for storage of coal, \$8,50; Alexander Conway, for services and expenses in moving Lee school and the 3d grade of Custis school, \$7.

Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on School Houses and Furniture, reported that, in accordance with the directions of the Board. Lee rule for interpreting the powers of the Courts. school had been removed to Mr. C. L. Powell's | The language of the 5th amendment is peculiar, school house, on Queen street, near Columbus, and the words "otherwise infamous offence" and that the house 183 King street had been given up; but that, after the adjournment of tween capital and infamous offences. An offence the Board last month, it had been found better | was not infamous on account of the punishment. and somewhat cheaper to rent the fine room in | Going to the penitentiary is not necessarily inthe second story of the old Meeranies' Bank | famous nor are other punishments, but it is at the rate of \$14,50 a month, for six months. (fires to be made and room to be swept without cost to the Board,) for the use of the 3d grade and hold office-which make the offence of the of Custis school, and that that school had, accordingly, not been removed to Harlow's build- | ple of law that summary convictions in derogaing. On motion of Mr. Kell, the report was tion to the common law must be construed adopted, and a letter of Mr. C. L. Powell, en- strictly because in derogation of his common closing a draft of lease, was on motion of Mr. | right, and the Court should look narrowly, Whittington, referred to the Finance Com-

mittee. Mr. Wm. F. Carne, from the Committee on Snowden school, reported, as the result of the examination just held there, that the boys were | Court. As to the term "due process of law," very proficient in Geography, History and Arithinetic, but deficient in Grammar, and only passable in Spelling. The report was accepted. the Constitution itself. Kent says that this passable in Spelling. The report was accepted.

The resignations of Miss M. Ellen an assis-

tilda A. Madden, principal of Hallowell School, The Constitution has made a new rule for the and Mrs Jane H. Sweeney, ja itress of Lee interpretation of judicial power, which no Court School, were presented by the Superintendent. | can go beyond or override, and when the Con and on motion of Mr. Kell. accepted.

Sarah A. Gray was unanimously elected principal of Hallowell School, and the 2d grade of Snowden School, formerly taught by her, was ordered to be divided between the principal | by information he violates the Constitution and and the teacher of the 3d grade, the number sets it at naught. The 5th amendment is a of boys in the school being too few for three

t achers. On motion of Mr. Hopkins, Miss Fanny Wilson was unanimously elected a teacher, tenor are to the same effect, and the Constituand assigned to the 3d grade of Washington tion is the supreme law of the land. There is a School.

On motion of the Superintendent, Mrs. Julia A. Jennings, janitress of Custis School, was transferred to Lee School, and Mrs. Olivia J. Love elected janitress of Custis School.

dent, by direction of the Board, as an order; whereupon, on motion of Mr. Addison, it was

unanimously
Ordered, That the City Superintendent is sue an order prohibiting corporal punishment in Lee School.

On motion of Mr. Whittington, the words "in any week for a space of time equal to two days. or in any month for a space of time equal to four days" were stricken from the 21st section | very restricted. The nullification difficulties of the regulations, making the regulation read "Pupils who shall be absent from school ex-

cept such absence be occasioned by sickness, will not be permitted to return without a note from the Superintendent of Schools.

The Superintendent presented a proposition of Harlow & Brother for the removal of Custis School from the 2d to the 3d story of their building, they paying expenses of removal, &c., which, on motion of Mr. Hopkins, was referred to the Committee on School houses and Famiture.

The Superintendent presented an application from a boy who had been expelled from one school, for admission to another, which on motion of Mr. Hopkins, was referred to the

Committee on Studies and Discipline. Mr. W. F. Carne stated that he had been requested by the Chairman to ask the Board to pass an order confirming his action in issuing pay warrants before Christmas, instead of waiting until the end of the month, as usual.

The Superintendent thought that no confirmation was needed, as the Chairman had acted in entire compliance with both the law and regulations; but, in order to set at rest all doubts on the subject, he offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopt-

Resolved, That the monthly instalment of pay appropriated in favor of any teacher under the 7th By-Law becomes due when he or she presents the Superintendent's receipt for his or her report; that being evidence that the work for which the money is to be paid, has been duly performed.

The Board then adjourned.

Suppen Death.-Theron Thompson, esq. died suddenly yesterday at his residence, Hollin Hall, Fairfax county, Va. Mr. Thompson was from Binghampton, New York, but has been a resident of Fairfax for the last three not stumble in this case. Something was said years, and was highly respected by all who about the Constitution of the U.S. being made knew him.

WORSTED NEEDLE WORK .- One of the finest specimens of worsted needle work we ever | Constitution, laws and treaties made in pursu- heim, Financial Secretary, and Charles Brill, sa w, has been executed by Miss Maggie Hartley, ance thereof constitute the supreme law. Treasurer. of this place. It is a head of the Saviour- and did your honor suppose that you were and in design, coloring, and finish is most ad- creating a new obligation binding upon the peomirable. At a little cistance it looks like a ple of this State which did not exist before by twelve steamers, and sixty eight unrigged vest eautiful oil painting.

this city, upon an information for perjury, came before Judge Underwood, in chambers, upon a writ of habeas corpus.

Capt. D. L. Smoot, assisted by Attorney General Taylor, appeared on behalf of the Commonwealth, the prisoner being represented by his counsel, Messrs. Stuart. Fisher and Whittlesey. Mr. Fisher opened for the defence and insisted that the prisoner being a citizen of the United States, could only be tried upon indictment before the Grand Jury. The jurisdic tion of the Court is ascertained by the fact that the judges of the U. S. Court have jurisdiction to grant the writ where any person is deprived of his liberty contrary to the laws and the Constitution of the U.S. There are two propositions to be considered. He was not here for the purpose of manufacturing political broits but as Counsel for the prisoner, whom he believed illegally detained. The first question is as to the jurisdiction of the Court. Under the 5th amendment to the Constitution of the U. S., a citizen cannot be tried for felony or other infamous offence except upon indictment before the Grand Jury. That this party was not so tried appears by the record .- (The Attorney General—"We admit that.") Mr. Fisher, continuing, read from the code the punishment inflicted for subornation of perjury, arguing that whereas by the terms of the statute the offence was a misdemeanor, yet the punishment inknown in the law as an infamous offence. At common law perjury was so considered, and the disqualification of the party convicted, of the right to vote, by the terms of the statute. carried it to that higher grade which brought it within the jurisdiction of this Court to decide the question as to whether this party has been tried in accordance with the Constitution. The law says that no person shall be convicted of an infamous offence, unless by presentment and indictment, or by due process of law. Mr. Fisher quoted from the speech of Mr. Lawrence in relation to assessment of land by a jury. where the principle here involved was discussed

Mr. Whittlesey thought there were but three questions involved: 1st. Is the of and Cogswell's Charts may be used at the dis- jurisdiction of the Court. As to the first question, is it in fact one of the crimes referred to by the Constitution of the U.S.? As to whether or not this was an infamous crime he cited 1 Phillip's Evidence. It is not the punishment affixed to the crime that ascertains its nature, but the character of the offence. The very suggestion of the crimen falsi carries with it an interpretation of the offence. Mr. W. also cited 2 Phillip's in support of the position he assum-

ed. In the ancient statutes upon the offence of the crimen falsi in our country, it was an infamous offence, and the 5th amendment was a must be construed to make a distinction be the incidents attaching to the effence, such as those under our statute-disqualification to vote minimum falsi an infamous offence. It is a princirigidly and strictly into laws of this class. It may be considered that the Commonwealth's Attorney has been exercising a doubtful right, and that question should be looked at by the it is laid down in Howard that a reference for phrase in the Constitution means the same in tant teacher in Washington School, Mrs. Ma- this country as Magna Charta does for England. stitution says that no person shall be held for On motion of the Superintendent, Miss a capital or otherwise infamous crime except by presentment or indictment, it settles the question forever; and when the Commonwealth's Attorney prosecutes an infamous offence merely

prohibition to the courts to try any person

charged with an infamous offence except in the

manner therein specified. Its language and

new provision adopted into our Constitution, which was never adopted before, viz: that the Constitution of the U.S. should be the supreme law. The particular section was the offspring of the learned Judge, and the Constitution of the U. The Superintendent laid before the Board a S. being now the Supreme law of the land and letter from the principal of Lee School, de- of the State it becomes binding upon the juclining to regard advice from the Superinten- diciary of this State. He could see no mode of evading this logic, and if there was any question effecting persons on account of color, the express ratification of the 14th amendment by the State closed the question. There is but one more point that the Court desired to hear, and that is the question of jurisdiction. The decision of Chief Justice Marshall was made anterior to the nullification laws, when the jurisdiction of the U. S. Judges in habeas corpus was were the cause of the first extension of the power of the judges, and subsequently the Canada troubles caused a further extension, but the point made is that for a long time the decision of Chief Justice Marshall has been regarded as good law at the time rendered, but does not apply, and has no force under recent amendments. The first exercise of the power was under the operation of the fugitive slave law were illegally arrested, they invoked the writ against illegal arrests, and what was law for that occasion, in his opinion, should certainly be law for this. Mr. W. also argued as to the scope of the legislation of 1867, which he claimed was of a most comprehensive character, and

> was tenable it certainly would have been raised and we would have heard of it, but such a case is unknown. The Attorney General replied that some of the principles expressed by the gentleman were undoubtedly correct but the error was in the application. The wrong claimed here was not as regards the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, but something behind the record which was sought to be brought forward in this collateral manner. The practical effect of a decision releasing the prisoner would be to say that he has been convicted against the Constitution, which was really not delatable. If the gentlemen were correct in their theory and authorities, then Judge Story was wrong. As to the 5th amendment he argued this did not apply to the States, and read authorities in support of his position. There is a distinction between misdemeanor and felony, as to what is termed an infamous offence, it is a mere quibble, a technicality over which the Court will

could not be possibly widened. He had been

unable to find any case where the question of

the illegality of the restraint of the liberty of

jurisdiction had been raised. If such a point

IMPORTANT CASE. -The case of H. A. Moore, they had forgotten such an obligation existed, colored, convicted in the Corporation Court of and therefore reannounced it.") Gen. Taylor, continuing, discussed the provision of the 14th amendment, and claimed that if the act or law up again yesterday in the U. S. District Court, of the State was in violation of the Constitution of the U. S. then the jurisdiction of the Court could be properly exercised, but this was not the case here. This question turned upon another issue, and the Court was to decide upon the question of the legality of the mode of trial, which was a stretch of authority unwarranted by the laws. Certain lawyers in the State thought they had a right to invoke the of all the States and Territories." In his reply, powers of the U. S. Courts when they felt dissatisfaction with the decision of State Courts, which is wrong. If they would take their cases to the Court of Appeals he would guarantee

that they obtained justice. There was no distinction there on account of race, color, or previous condition. In the Newton Smith case he became satisfied and so advised the Judge of the court that the corpus delecti had not been sufficiently proved. (Col. Stuart interrupting.) "Mr. Taylor do I understand your remarks to apply to the counsel in this case?" (Gen. T.) "No sir I do not. You know that I mean the profession gener-Gen. T. continued to define the jurisdiction of the court, pointing out the spheres and powers of the different systems of judiciaries, State and Federal, examining and sifting the arguments of those who preceded him.

Captain D. L. Smoot following the Attorney General, maintained that the Court could not act unless the prisoner was illegally detained, and argued to show that there was no illegal detention. Gentlemen had neglected to quote that section of the constitution which guaranteed to each State a Republican form of Government which Government is to consist of a Legislative, Executive and Judiciai Departments, and if the U.S. Judge sets aside the proceedings of the Court of competent jurisdiction be virtually destroys the judiciary of the State, one of the elements of a Republican Government, Another view of the cause could be taken from the fact that this case would be held as a precedent for vexing the Court with writs of this nature in almost every criminal case that arises to the extent of reinvestigating the decision of every demurrer overruled. As to the construction of the amendments to the U.S. constitution they were mostly of a nature to protect the citizens against the illegal acts of the general government, and not against State encroachments. because they were protected in that respect already. As to whether or not this crime is an infamous offence, all crimes are more or less infamous, morally considered, but le-

gal ethics sometimes differed from moral ethies, hence the distinction. The common law divided infamous offences into the lucri causa and crimen falsi, and this embraced almost every variety of crime. This doctrine was sought to be introduced into English law, and hence Bouvier's definition. The nature of the crime is ascertained by reference to the punishment inflicted, an illustration of which s the case of felony at common law, which was ascertained by the forfeiture of the goods and chattels. Capt. Smoot read authorities to show that the law of the Legislature and the proceeding in this case on the part of the prosecution was conformable to the English law, and was no novelty, as had been maintained Even in Connecticut, the native State of one of the counsel, the same proceeding was had which has been so ably criticized here, and yet we have never before heard of its unconstitu-

tionality. Col. Stenart concluded the case for the prisoner, and remarked that the only difficulty he could see was as to jurisdiction of the court. Intimations had been thrown out and criticisms until next week. indulged in by the counsel as to his conduct in the case, and he was sorry that the prisoner was not a white man, because then no reproaches would be unjustly burled at him in the legitimate discharge of his duty to the prisoner. The question before the court as to whether or | diocese. not this is an infamous offence has not been discussed by the counsel, and has not been treated as an independent question, reading | Constable J. T. Burnett, seven years old, while ishment. The 14th amendment goes further than her lap. any previous provision of the court when it says that no State shall deprive any citizen of life, liberty, or property without due process of

the mode of trial upon an information. Judge U., at the conclusion of Col. Stuart's remarks, said the case was of so much importance and the points raised of so grave a character that he would take time to consider, and deliver a written opinion at an early day. The argument continued from I to 62 p. m.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, John Travers, hailing from Loudoun county, for disorderly conduct, was sent to the work house for 90 days.

Joe Winston, colored, for stealing a poker from the station house and damaging the work | to-morrow night. house in efforts to escape from that prison, was fined and discharged.

Complaint was made by a blind colored, man named Emanuel Branch of the inhuman treatment he received from his wife, and an officer was sent to protect him while he removed some of his furniture from the house in which his tormentor lived.

NIGHT REPORT,-Night cloudy and misty. There were no disturbances in any quarter of the city. One prisoner was at the station house, but no lodgers were there.

SAMPLE MERCHANT.-W. H. Barrett, a sample merchant of New York, arrested in Richmond, and fined in the police court of that city for selling goods without a license, was brought here, yesterday, on a writ of habeas corpus, and carried before Judge Underwood, who decided that he was unjustly held. The Attorney General, who appeared for the Commonwealth, appealed from this decision to that of the United States Circuit Court. The acwhen parties seeking to recover slaves tion of Judge Underwood in this case amounts, practically, to giving a free license to all sample dealers to traverse the State and sell goods by sample without regard to State laws or city ordinances, and it is said that Mr. Barrett will at once commence a suit for damages for false imprisonment, etc., against the city of Richmond. in the United States District Court.

THE FREEDLEY INJUNCTION CASE.—The the citizen was concerned, where the point of Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia have unanimously refused to grant the application for an appeal in the Freedley injunction case, thereby confirming the decision of Judge Keith, dissolving the injunction granted by Judge Cockerille, and allowing the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company to proceed with the repairs to their road, which were suspended last summer by reason of the in-

junction which has been dissolved. RIVER NEWS .-- The late rains and the prevailing moderate weather have so softened the ice in the river that it now affords but little obstruction to navigation, and sailing vessels have been arriving and departing to-day-some without the assistance of tug boats. Both the Washington ferry boats were on the line to-day and were making their regular hourly trips. The steamer Arrow went down as far as Fort Washington this morning. The Lady of the Lake started for Norfolk yesterday evening.

GERMAN GOOD BROTHERS.—At a meeting of the Lodge of German Good Brothers, held about the Constitution of the U.S. being made the Supreme law of the land by the new Constitution. Why over school boy who over stitution. Why every school boy who ever stitution. Why every school boy who ever being the President; I. Wartz. Chaplain; S. Kronstudied Tucker's Commentaries knows that the heimer. Corresponding Secretary: D. Bendstruk, 12 Sent their claims.

Fifty-eight schooners, twenty-four sloops, this provision. (Judge U-; "No, but I thought | sels belong to this port.

Congressional Inquiry about Public Schools.-Our City Superintendent of Public Schools received, to-day, a letter from Hon. L. W. Perce, Chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives, requesting copies of his latest reports. information as to educational affairs in our city and any suggestions he might think proper to make as to "what the 42d Congress can do, practically, to advance and enlarge the present average standard of Common School Education. and to secure its advantage to all the children after stating that the reports, etc., are sent as requested, the Superintendent adds:

'As to what the 424 Congress can do.' etc.. I can only say that so far as my information extends, those advantages are, at present, secured to all the children willing to avail themselves of them in Virginia, (I can speak positively as to this city,) and that I do not see that Congress can do anything beyond what is now done by the Bureau of Education, in collecting and disseminating useful information on the subject; unless by a grant of public lands to the States which have suffered by the late war, to enable them to build and furnish school houses, which are the things most needed in our vi-

RECEIPTS BY RAILROAD.-The following are the receipts by the O., A. & M. R. R. for the week: Corn 3.997 bushels, wheat 1.976, rye 170, corn meal 60, beans 25, dried fruit 56. seed 15, peas 2, oats 170, onions 40, potatoes 70. walnuts 25, butter 34 bbls and firkins, eggs 11 bbls and boxes, apples 55 bbls, bacon 2,426 lbs. game 13 bbls. dressed poultry 52 bbls and boxes, ground sumae 116 sacks, tallow 1 bbl. floor 246 bbls, lard 7 firkins, wool 2 sacks, calves, &c. 7, sumae 6 sacks, tobacco 26 boxes, hay 344 bales, fresh beef 338 lbs, furs 46 packages and 12 boxes, hides 56 bundles, sheep skins 3 bales and 23 skins, leather 8 rolls, earf and hog skins 37, dressed hogs 40, rags 1.724 lbs, iron and bones 8,070 fbs.wood 6 cords, oak lumber 4,000 feet, pine lumber 69,500 feet,

stone I car, cattle I car. During the week the receipts by the W. & O. R. R. were as follows: Wheat 648 bushels. corn 472, oats 34, feed 34, poultry 31 bbls and boxes, apples 42 bbls, flour 6 bbls, cider 2 bbls. butter 4 bbls and boxes, eggs 1 bbl, pork \$76 lbs, plows 2,cows and calves 16, hides 7 bundles. furniture I car load, wood 14 car loads, milk 80 gallons.

PERIODICALS, &c .- The number of Litteli Living Age received this week, closes a volume. The next weekly number, beginning the new year and a new volume, and affording a favorable time to subscribe, will contain articles

by an array of eminent writers. We have received, during the week, the Report of the Board of Visitors of the Institution for the Deaf. Dumb and Blind at Staunton; the Report of the Auditor of Public Accounts, at Richmond; and pamphlet copies of speeches

in Congress. The January number of the Southern Magazine contains some very interesting articles in relation to the late war in the South, besides

excellent papers on other subjects. The January number of Wood's Magazine has a good miscellany.

FARMERS' BANK OF VIGGINIA.-The case of Washington & Broders, vs. S. N. Garwood Deputy U. S. Marshal, a mandamus case involving the right of the debtor, of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia to pay their indebtedness in notes of that bank, was up to day before Judge Underwood at Chambers, but was postponed

HANDSOME COLLECTION. -- Nearly three hundred dollars were collected in St. Paul's Church on Christmas day at the annual collection for the benefit of the indigent clergymen of the

BADLY SCALDED, -A little daughter of

from Bouvier to show that the nature of the at breakfast this morning, was badly scalded by crime is determined by the effect not by the pun- having a pot of hot coffee accidentally upser in CATHOLIC BENEFICIAL SOCIETY. - As will be

seen by reference to an advertisement in anlaw. Col. Steuart continued to argue against other column, a meeting of the Alexandria Catholic Beneficial Society will be held to-morrow night.

NIGHT SCHOOL.-The duties of the Free Night School of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be resumed on Tuesday evening, the 2d inst., at 7½ o'clock.

## Local Brevities.

The ceremonies of Watch night-watching he approach and arrival of the New Year, will be observed in the Methodist Episcopal Church

Byrd, the bigamist, whose application for pardon was refused, was received at the Penitentiary to-day.

Thomas Blackwell, convicted in Fairfax coun ty of burglary, has been received at the Peni

Mr. I. Rammell, who was kicked by a horse and badly hurt, last Sunday, is rapidly improv-

ing. Three cargoes of oysters arrived up yester-

day evening. The January term of the County Court will commence on Monday.

Rare Opportunity.

Owing to unfavorable pecuniary circumstances, one of the most extensive New York Clothing manufacturers has sent to the

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I. Schwartz & Co., an immense lot of the best quality of Beaver

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Floor Managers. M. Schuler Henry Herbner.

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Tickets \$1, admitting a gentleman and ladies.
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dec 28 NOTICE-Having been appointed Administrator on the estate of A. R. THORP, esq., deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are

BLANKETS, &c.-Bed Blankets, 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4, a few a little soiled, will be sold cheap; Crib and Cradle do.; also, heavy colored Blankets, selling selling off at low figures. Call early. WM. N. BERKLEY

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

FO-THE GREAT PICTORIAL ANNUAL. Hostetter's United States Almanae for 1872, for distribution, gratis, throughout the United States, and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, is now published and ready for delivery, in the English, German, French, Norwegian, Welsh, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it conmins. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merhant, the mecleanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter and professional man; and the calculaions have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

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No. 5 south Fairfax st. A LENANDRIA CATHOLIC BENEFI-CIAL SOCIETY.

All members are requested to attend the next regular meeting of the Society, to be held at St. Mary's Hall, on Sunday evening, the 31st inst., at 7 p. m., as the annual election of officers takes place to serve for the year 1872. Punctual attendance is required.
By order of the President:

M. B. HARLOW, Sect'y. EXCHANGE BUILDING COMPANY. dec 27-td

Stockholders will please take notice that the ifth and last instalment on their stock has this day been ordered by the Board of Directors, payable at the Banking House of W. D. Corse & Co., on or before the 6th day of January next. Prompt attention to this notice is particularly requested. By order of the Board: dec 29-t46 F. A. REED. F. A. REED, Secretary.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK. Alexandria, Va., Dec. 29, 1871. This Bank will be closed on Monday, January 1st, 1872. (New Year's Day.) Notes maturing on that day are requested to be paid on Satarday, the 30th of Decembe dec 23-1t WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 28, 1871. The Board of Directors has this day declared semi-annual dividend of THREE-AND-A-HALF PER CENT, payable on and after Thursday, January 4, 1872, dec 23-4t W.M. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

READ THIS! We have a large lot of LADIES FINE BUTTON BOOTS, sent us from Philadelphia, which will be sold

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